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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2008, Applicants submit the present amendment and remarks. Applicants believe that no fee is required for this timely submission. However, if any additional fee is required, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.